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MEMORANDUM FOR: HQ, USAF
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ATTENTION : Colonel Geary
SUBJECT : Move of Project Depot

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1. This is to confirm our recent conversation pertaining to the move of the Project Depot from [REDACTED] to [REDACTED]

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2. As a matter of record I would like to briefly state the basic reasons for this move.

(A) Project OILSTONE is programmed for an additional two years.

(B) The depot [REDACTED] is scheduled for closing on or about 1 January 1960.

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(C) The depot [REDACTED] is presently undergoing a reduction of personnel in order to meet the phase-out date in 2 (B) above.

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(D) With the possible increase in the scope of Project OILSTONE as well as the requirement for the depot to accept classified tooling from the contractors, it will be necessary to occupy more space than is presently available [REDACTED]

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(E) There is sufficient space presently available [REDACTED] to insure Project OILSTONE'S requirements for the next few years.

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(P) [REDACTED] in informal discussions, has assured our personnel as well as personnel from your office of their capabilities of absorbing our requirements including the necessary cost of modification to their existing facilities.

3. As you remember, we desired this move to be made as soon as possible for three reasons.

- (1) To take advantage of space facilities and support funds presently available.
- (2) To make the move during a period of time in which operations are at a relatively reduced level, insuring our capability to support all requirements during the same period we are making the move.
- (3) For the personal convenience of the individuals assigned to the depot it is desirable that the move be made during the summer season while dependent children are not entered in school as well as other personal obligations of the individuals concerned. This, while not a major concern, is a morale factor which should be taken under consideration.

4. If you will take the necessary action to notify the appropriate personnel concerned, in order to expedite this move, I estimate the complete transfer can be effected by 1 Sept 1958.

5. Please advise me of the actions you are taking and of any additional information you might require from my office.

SIGNED

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